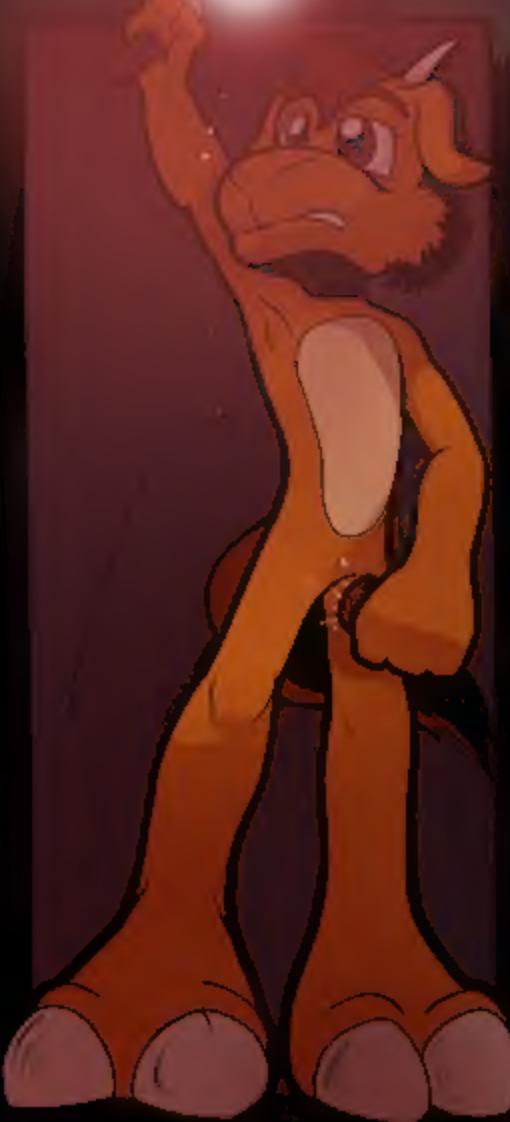


SHADOW

Chapter six Group Dynamics



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HEY THERE,
LUPE...

GLAD YOU
COULD MAKE
THE PARTY!

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...AND IT IS MY BELIEF GOING OFF THE INFORMATION MY MOTHER'S MESSAGE REVEALED, THAT HUNTING DOWN ALL SEVEN OF THESE 'CHAOS EMERALDS' IS SNIVELY AND NAUGUS' MAIN OBJECTIVE.

SO THE WIND CRYSTAL YOU AND YOUR TEAM DISCOVERED IN MAGA WAS, IN FACT, ONE OF THESE EMERALDS, PRINCESS?

YES... "CHAOS IS POWER ENRICHED BY THE HEART" AND ALL THAT, RIGHT?

SOUND TIME LIKE WE MIGHT JUST BE BETTER OFF LEAVING THESE EMERALDS ALONE 'N' FOCUS ON SIMPLY SHUTTING SNIVELY'S SEARCH DOWN.

THAT'S OUR CURRENT THEORY, YES.

IT MATCHES WITH THE SCROLL GIVEN TO US BY THE GUARDIAN WE ENCOUNTERED IN ROBOTROPOLIS, WHICH WE NOW BELIEVE WAS INTENDED TO WARN US ABOUT THE EMERALDS AND THEIR POWERS.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, CAPTAIN POLLO SIR, I DON'T SEE HOW THAT'S AN OPTION.

IF FORCES THIS POWERFUL DO EXIST, WE NEED TO FIND THEM. THEY COULD BE OUR BEST BET FOR FINALLY WINNING THIS WAR!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WITH ACCESS TO HIS UNCLE'S VAST RESOURCES, STOPPING SNIVELY'S SEARCH FOR GOOD WOULD BE ALL BUT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH.

WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THE EMERALDS TO SAY ONE WAY OR THE OTHER IF THEY'RE DANGEROUS OR NOT, BUT MY TEAM AND I FEEL THAT FINDING THEM BEFORE SNIVELY IS OUR BEST COURSE OF ACTION.

WHETHER WE USE THEM OR NOT IS SOMETHING WE CAN DETERMINE AFTER THAT POINT.

ANY QUESTIONS?

THEREFORE, I RECOMMEND THAT EACH OF OUR TEAMS BE DEBRIEFED ON THE FULL DETAILS OF THE GUARDIAN'S SCROLL AND MY MOTHER'S MESSAGE, AND WE DETERMINE HERE AND NOW WHICH TEAMS TO SEND SEARCHING FOR WHICH EMERALD.

JUST ONE.

WHY ARE WE
STILL TAKING ORDERS
FROM A BUNCH OF CHILDREN
WHO COULDN'T GET THE
JOB DONE RIGHT THE
FIRST TIME???



SHOW SOME
RESPECT, DIRK. THAT'S
THE PRINCESS YOU'RE
TALKING TO!

THAT TITLE
HOLDS LITTLE
MEANING HERE.

THEN HOW ABOUT
"LEADER OF THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS"? DOES THAT TITLE
WORK BETTER FOR YA?



YOUR
PETULANCE
ONLY PROVES
MY POINT,
BOY.

WHO'RE
YOU CALLING
"BOY", GRANITE
BREATH?





I DO NOT CARE WHO IT IS, ONLY THAT WE FINALLY REALIZE WE MUST ESCAPE THIS PRINCESS AND HER WEAKNESS.

AND LEMME GUESS, DIRK... THAT NEW LEADER WOULD BE YOU?

"THIS PRINCESS" IS A FRIEND OF MINE, GENERAL, AND ONE WHO HAS DONE MORE GOOD FOR OUR CAUSE THAN YOU COULD EVER DREAM OF ACHIEVING.

EVERYONE, PLEASE, CALM DOWN!

IF GENERAL DIRK FEELS CONCERNED OVER THE WAY I'VE LED MY TEAM, IT'S HIS RIGHT TO SAY SO, AND WE SHOULD.

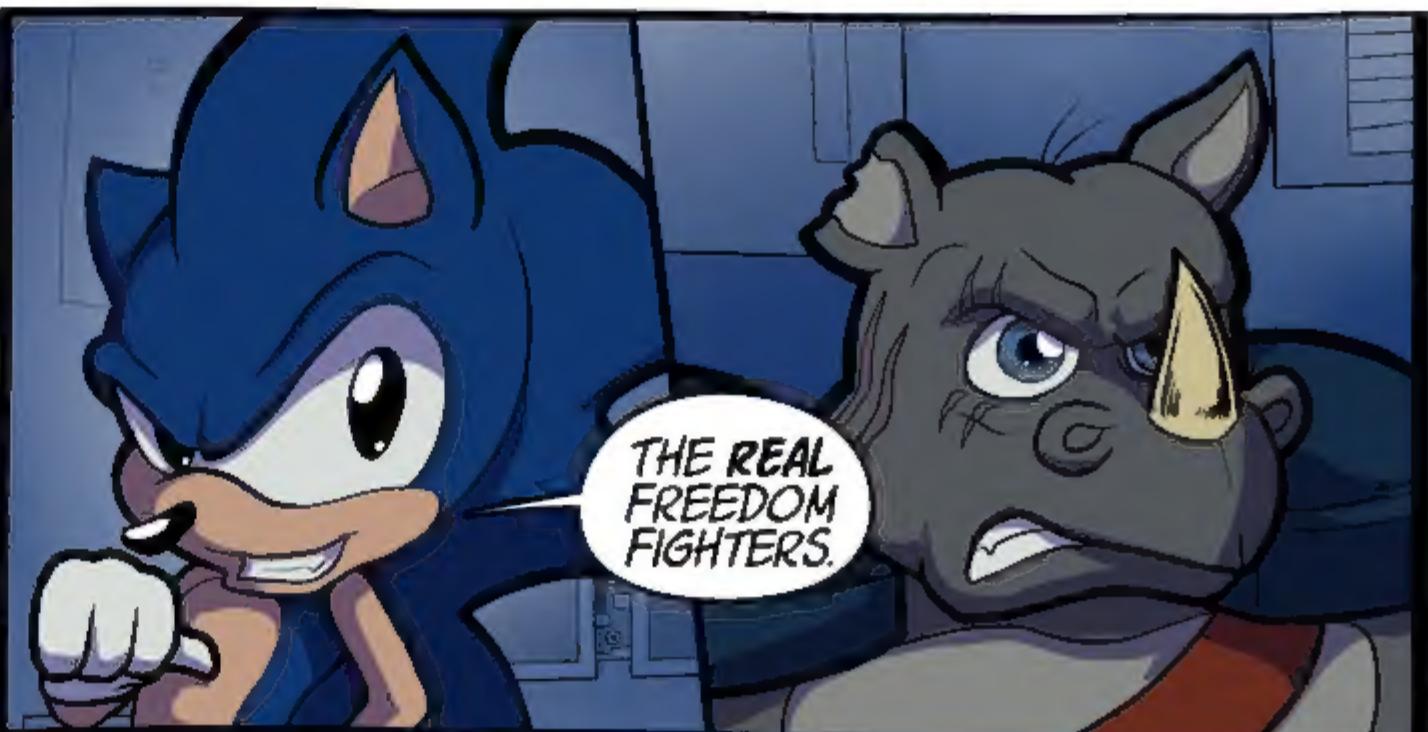
GRIFF! GRIFF!

WE'VE GOT TROUBLE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, DIRK?

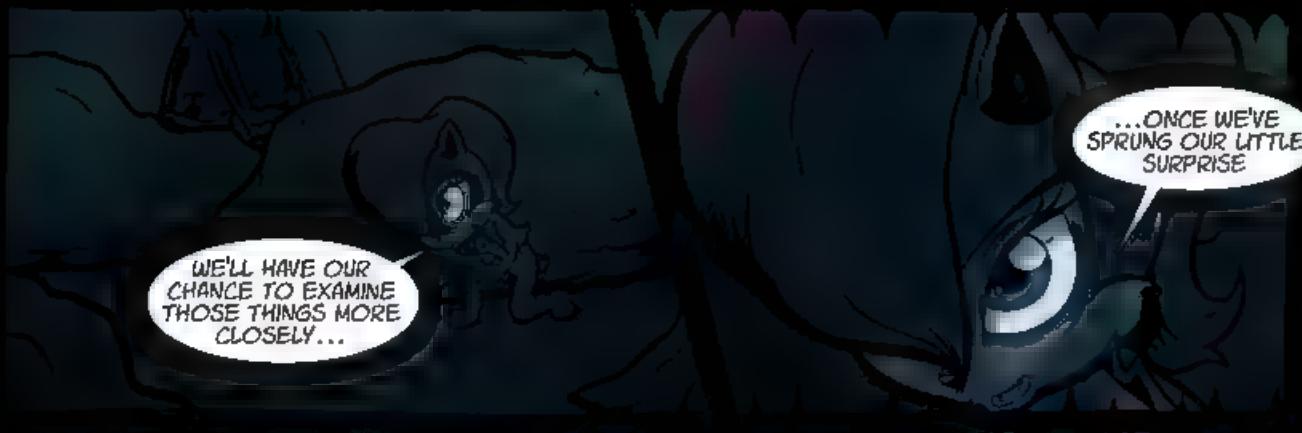
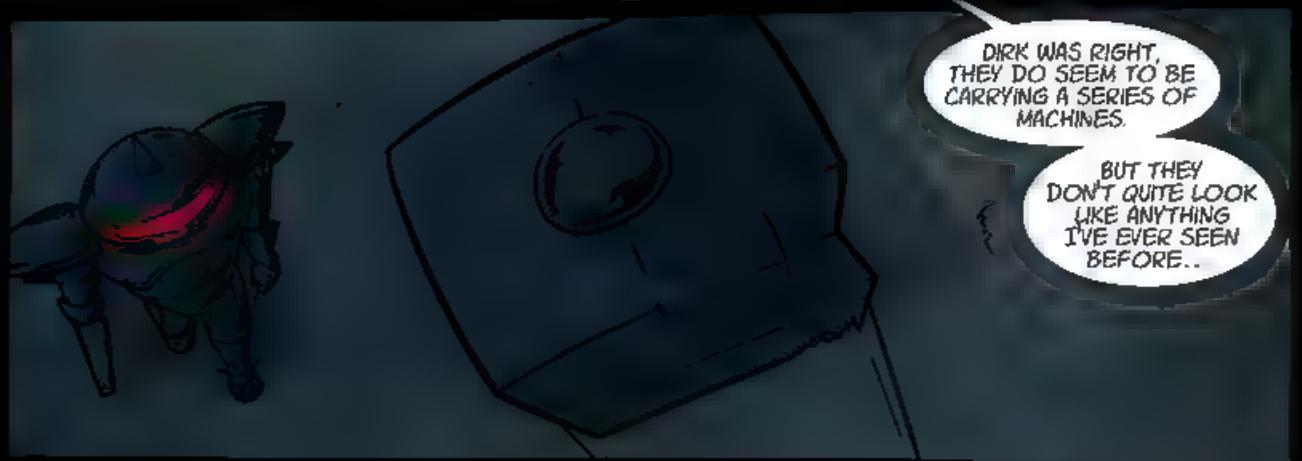
OUR SENTRY'S REPORT A LARGE SQUADRON OF SWAT-BOTS NOT FAR FROM THE FOREST ENTRANCE TO SUB-MOBIOUS!

AND THEY'VE GOT SOME KIND OF... EQUIPMENT WITH THEM!











PRIORITY ONE
FREEDOM FIGHTER
SPOTTED!



SPECIAL
DELIVERY!



NOW
FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!
STRIKE
NOW!



YOU HEARD
THE GIRL!



LET'S ROUND
THESE VARMINTS
UP!



DON'T GET
CARRIED AWAY - WE
HAVEN'T WON
YET



LIGHTEN UP,
ROCKY...

SNAP

FOR ONCE
WE'VE GOT THE
EDGE OVER
THESE ALUMINUM
LOSERS!



SCANNING PROCESS
OF UNIDENTIFIED MACHINES
AT 35 PERCENT
COMPLETION, SALLY



UNDERSTOOD
KEEP UP THE PRESSURE,
TEAM! WAVE THREE,
MOVE IN!



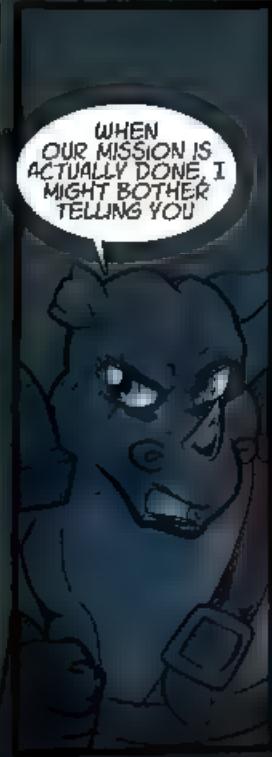


IMPRESSIVE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN
THE LITTLE PESTS SO
WELL-ORGANIZED
BEFORE.
STILL . . .

SINCE
THEY ALL
DECIDED
TO GATHER
TOGETHER
IN ONE PLACE,
PERHAPS A
DIFFERENT
TEST OF THE
RESONATRIX IS
IN ORDER



WHADDYA
THINK OF SAL'S
LEADERSHIP NOW,
HORNHEAD?



WHEN
OUR MISSION IS
ACTUALLY DONE, I
MIGHT BOTHER
TELLING YOU



WELL,
PRINCESS, WHAT
DOES NICOLE HAVE
TO SAY ON THESE
MACHINES?



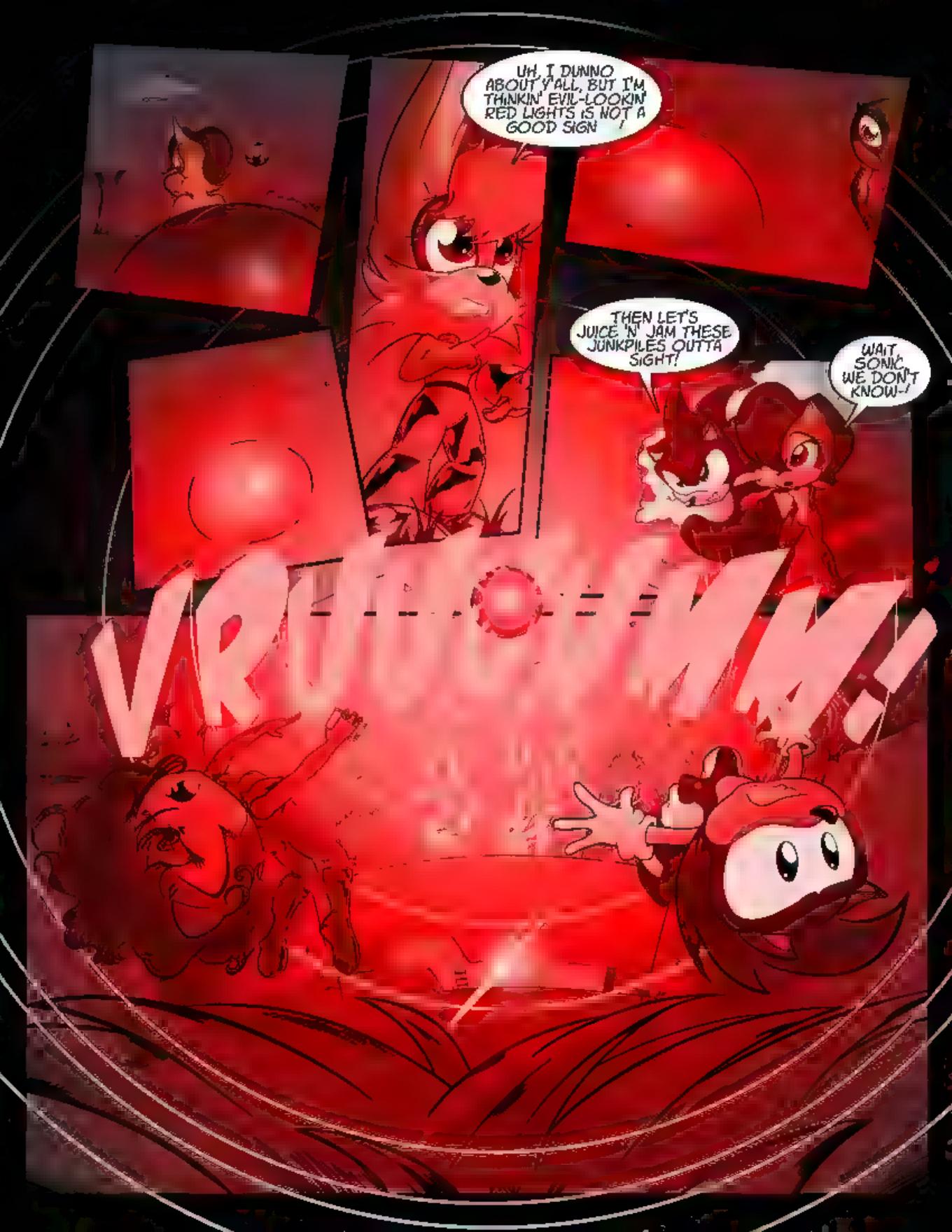
THE COMPUTER IS
RUNNING AN ANALYSIS
NOW. WE'LL KNOW
SOON ENOUGH.

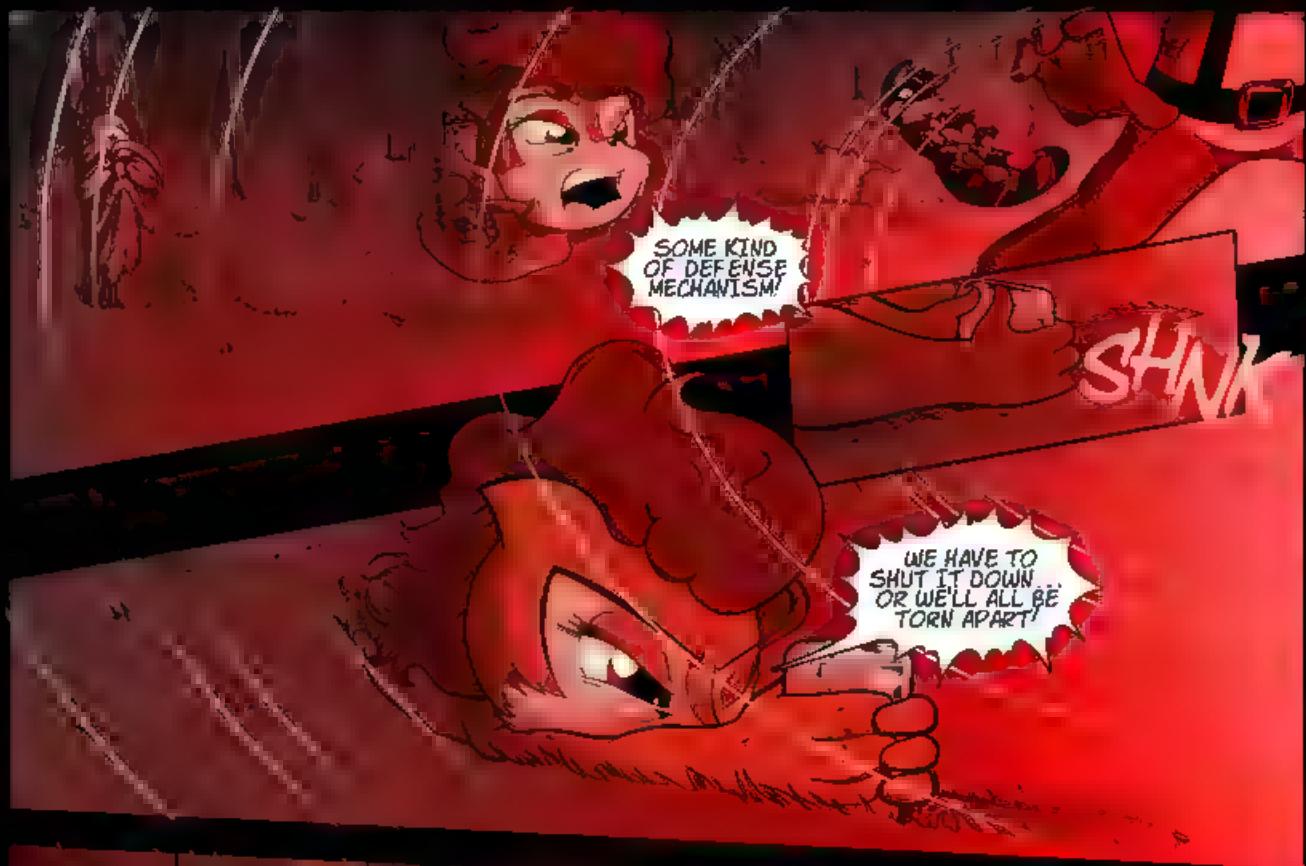
UM, IF
I MAY?

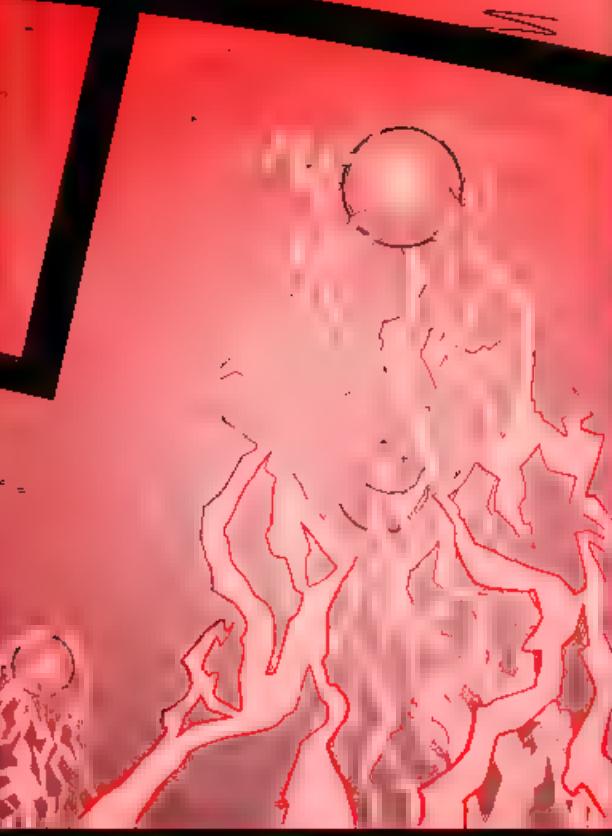
I'D SAY
THEY LOOK LIKE
ULTRASONIC
GENERATORS OF
SOME KIND...













IF ONLY YOU
WERE HERE NOW, JULIAN,
I'D LOVE TO SEE
YOU SQUIRM ...



WHILE
YOU WATCH ME
SUCCEED WHERE
YOU ALWAYS FAILED
AND WITHOUT EVEN
TRYING!



ENJOYING
YOURSELF, I
SEE



N-NAUGUS!
WHAT A PLEASANT
SURPRISE TO SEE YOU
UP AND ABOUT HOW
GOES THE TRACKING
SPELL...?

WELL WELL,
TROUBLE WITH
YOUR JAUNTED
MAGIC, NAUGUS?

DO NOT SPEAK
SO FLIPPANTLY OF
FORCES YOU DO NOT
UNDERSTAND!

MY MAGIC
IS WORKING
FINE...

BUT FOR
SOME REASON THE
EMERALDS ELUDE
ME.

EVERY TIME
IT SEEMS I'M GETTING
CLOSE TO FINDING
ONE, THE PATH BECOMES
A DEAD END!

WELL, DON'T WORRY
ABOUT YOUR INEFFICIENT
INCANTATIONS.

ONCE WE'RE RID
OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, WE'LL
HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO
SEEK OUT THE EMERALDS

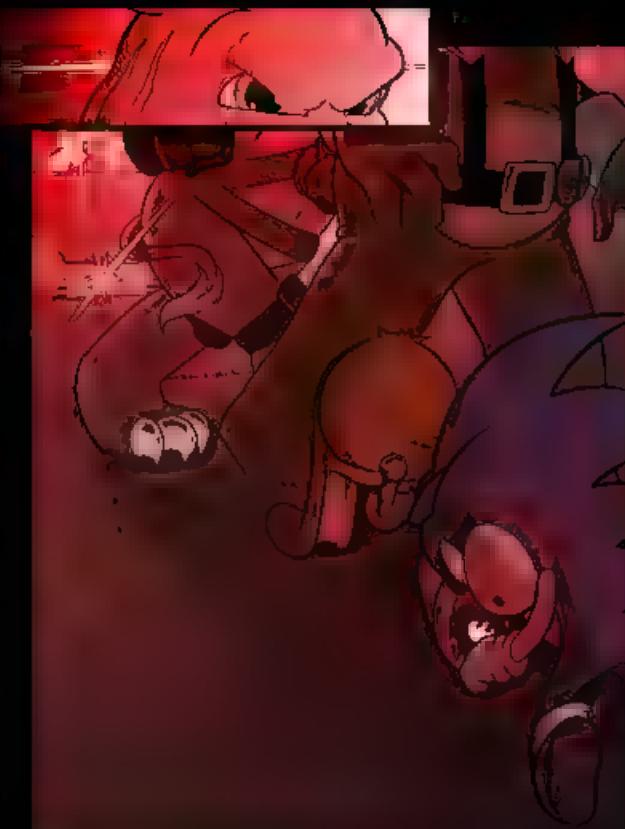
AND MY NEWEST SCA... ER, WEAPONS... SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THAT ANY MINUTE NOW.

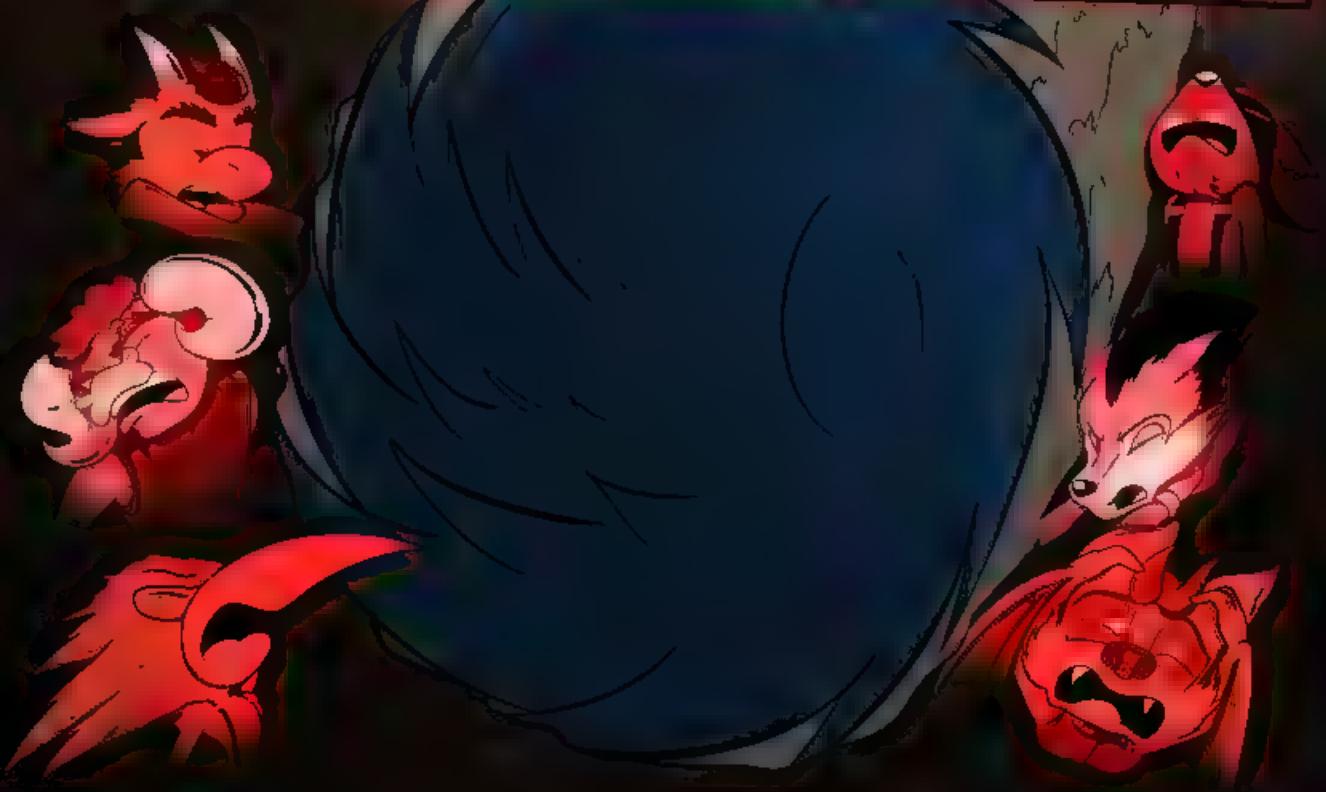
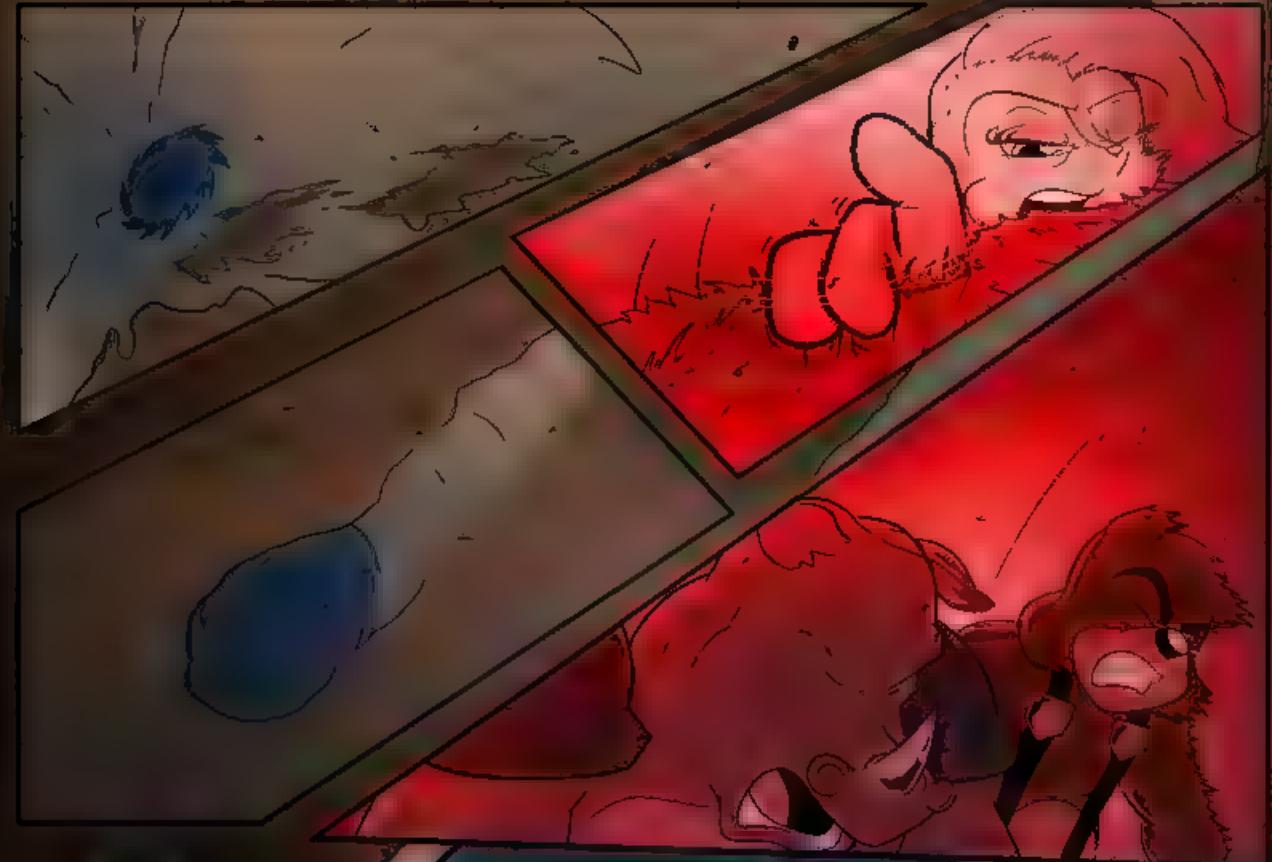


DIRK... POLLO.
GET IN FRONT OF BUNNIE!
YOUR BULK WILL GIVE HER
AND SONIC A BIT OF
SHIELDING FROM THE
PRESSURE!

YOU SELFISH LITTLE...
USING US AS
SHIELDS FOR YOUR
SOLDIERS?

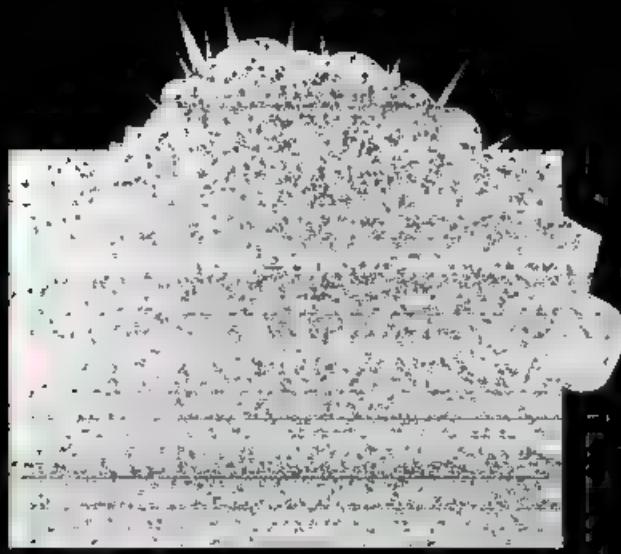
LISTEN TO
THE LADY DIRK, I THINK
SHE HAS A BIGGER PLAN
THAN THAT!

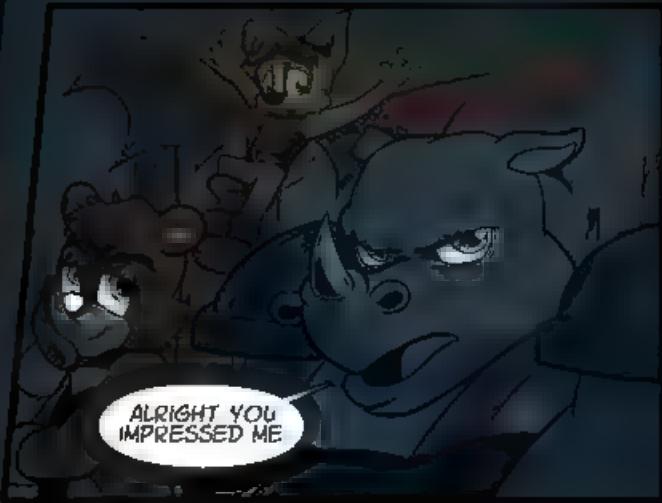
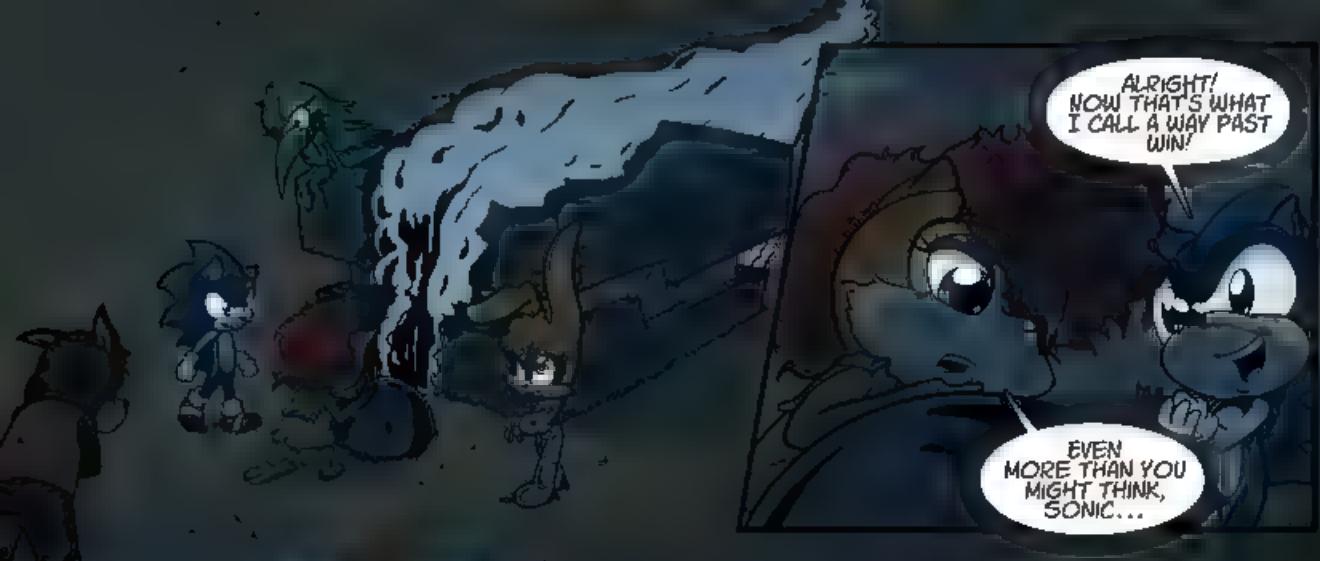












YOU SHOWED
ME HOW WELL YOU CAN
PULL ALL THESE DIFFERENT
GROUPS TOGETHER

THEREFORE,
I'D LIKE TO MAKE A
PROPOSAL.

GAVIN!

Y-YES SIR???

PRINCESS,
GAVIN IS MY MOST
LOYAL LIEUTENANT,
AND A TRUSTED
COMRADE.

I WOULD LIKE
FOR HIM TO TEMPORARILY
WORK WITH YOUR TEAM, SO
THAT HE CAN REPORT BACK
TO ME ON YOUR
PROGRESS

IS THIS
ACCEPTABLE TO
YOU?

WHOA, WHAT?
YOU'RE STICKIN' US WITH A
NEWBIE WHILE WE'VE GOT
BIGGER...!

YES, GENERAL,
IT'S ACCEPTABLE

SAL, ARE
YOU SERIOUS?
YOU DON'T HAVE
TAKE ORDERS
FROM THIS
GUY!

IT'S CALLED
DIPLOMACY SONIC.
TRY TO LEARN ABOUT
IT SOME TIME.







I STILL
HAVE MY DOUBTS
WE SHOULD BE
CHASIN THESE
EMERALDS, BUT...
I TRUST YOUR
JUDGMENT,
PRINCESS.

THEN LET'S
DO IT. WE'LL BRING
THESE GLOBES BACK
TO KNOTHOLE.

ROTOR AND SIR
CHARLES CAN BEGIN
TRYING TO WORK WITH
THEM IMMEDIATELY.

IT'S DECIDED,
THEN.

**FREEDOM,
FOREVER!**



HEY, SCORE
ANOTHER ONE FOR
THE GOOD GUYS,
RIGHT SAL?

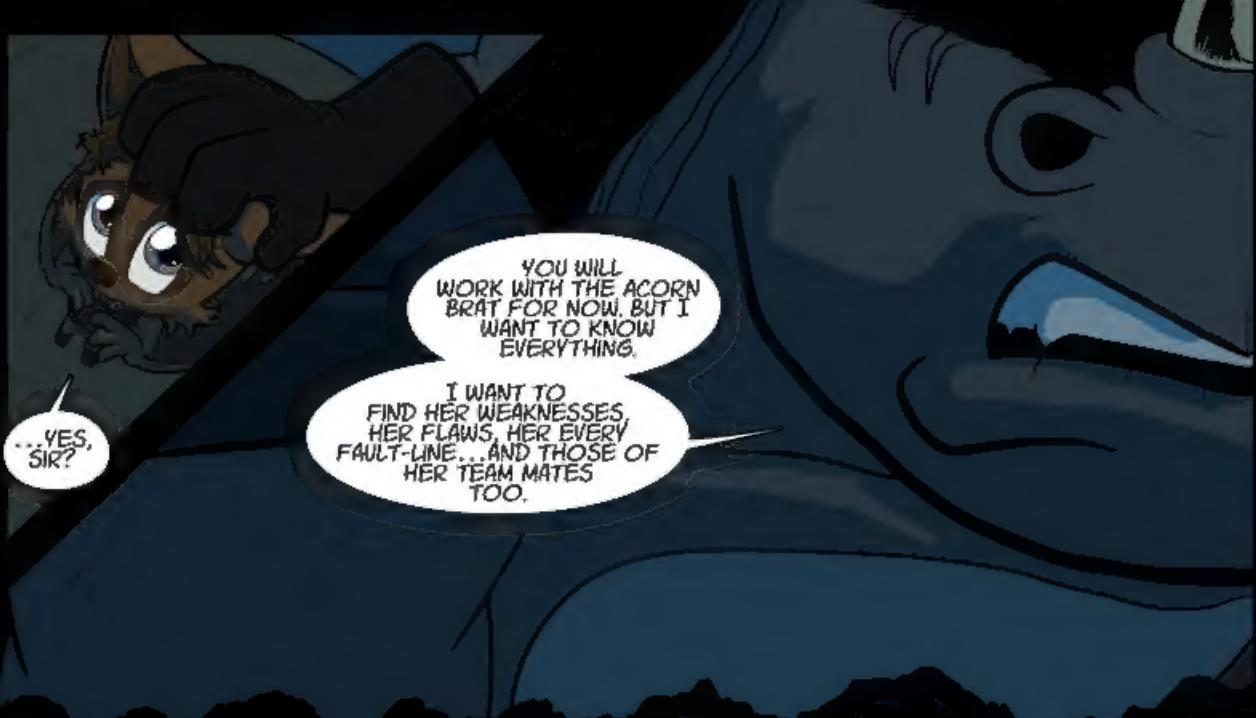
I WOULDN'T
PUT IT QUITE THAT
CHILDISHLY, SONIC,
BUT....

BUT LET'S
PUT IT THAT WAY
ANYWAY!



GAVIN.









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Ya gotta admit one thing SaL I am one Major Hedgehog Hunk.

